

## 456. BOARDS OF TRADE.

*Chapter 23, 23rd July,*

Amends Chap. 130, Revised Statutes, by decreeing that in the North-west Territories, the expression "district" means any electoral district as constituted for elections to the Legislative Assembly within which a Board of Trade is established by giving a retroactive force to the Act, and by amending Sec. 5 by the addition of subsections providing regulations under which boards of trade may change their name.

## 457. LAND GRANTS TO MILITIA.

*Chapter 24, 23rd July,*

Extends the time which the Governor-in-Council may grant a free homestead or scrip to members of the militia force on active service in the North-west to the 31st December, 1896.

## 458. SEIGNIORY OF SAULT ST. LOUIS.

*Chapter 25, 23rd July,*

Provides for payment of arrears of rent due to the Iroquois Indians by making a discount.

## 459. DOMINION LANDS.

*Chapter 26, 23rd July,*

Amends (Sec. 1.) Chap. 54, Sec. 23, Revised Statutes, by authorizing the granting of homestead entry to persons who have bona fide settled and made improvements upon the section before the township survey was made, if the land in question is in other respects of the class open to homestead entry. (Sec. 2.) Omission to publish any order or regulation heretofore. (Sec. 3.) Permits the Governor-in-Council to authorize the sale or lease of any lands vested in Her Majesty, not required for public purposes and not provided for in other Acts.

## 460. MOUNTED POLICE.

*Chapter 27, 23rd July,*

Provides for the organization of a force under control of a member of the Privy Council of Canada. Assigns the duties of the several officers, prescribes the manner of the appointment of constables and their qualifications. Confers the powers of Justice of the Peace on the commissioner and his assistants, and gives every constable authority co-extensive with the Dominion for the purpose of carrying out the criminal and other laws of Canada, during the five years for which he signs articles. It provides the scale of pay, and fixes the punishments for offences committed by members of the force, not commissioned officers; for the application of the Civil Service Superannuation Act to commissioned officers, and empowers the Governor-in-Council to enter into arrangements with the Government of any province for the employment of the force in aid of the administration of justice.